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Miss Margaret Peterson, who has sprung suddenly into fame as the winner of a prize of £250 £s. offered by Mr. Andrew Melrose for the best first novel of the year, appears to have inherited her father's literary ability, for she is the daughter of the late Dr. Peter Peterson, for over a quarter of a century Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Bombay, and the author of a large number of Sanskrit texts. He was also a constant writer for the Bombay Press, and his memory is warmly cherished in native and academic circles there.

"How did I write my first novel?" said Miss Peterson to a Press representative. "Well, 'Why did I write my first novel?' would be an easier question to answer. I wrote it because I had to write it. Necessity compelled. You see, three years ago I came to London because circumstances made it imperative for me to devote my time to making money. I had always lived among books and loved them, and so when I had to get money I naturally turned to the thing I loved most and tried to write a novel, and I rejoiced to know that I have succeeded."

"Had I ever written anything before? Well, yes. You see, I came to London from India, and while there I wrote a few short stories for the Indian papers which were accepted and printed, but I used always to think they were printed because I was the daughter of my father. When I first came to London I wrote several short stories and sent them out, but they used to come back to me with such unfailing regularity that I called them my 'doves,' myself being the ark. Then, when I found I could not make any money in this way I took up typesetting and shorthand, and got a post as typist on a London newspaper, which I filled for two years. I suppose it would be the more correct thing to call myself 'secretary,' but it was nothing of the kind, it was just plain, hard typesetting and shorthand all the time. I may say that I learned both accomplishments at the evening classes of the London County Council schools. Afterwards I found my evenings so lonely when I left the office that I had to do something, and I took to writing in order to fill up the hours and make the time pass quickly. No," continued Miss Peterson, in reply to a question, "I have never had any stories accepted in English periodicals, but one of the daily newspapers has occasionally taken articles from me."

"It took me from nine to ten months in odd times to write the novel. The plot? Well, it is the story of an English girl born in rather unfortunate circumstances who falls under the influence, occult and physical, of an Indian native prince. Eventually she marries an Englishman in order to escape, but the influence is too powerful, and eventually she escapes with the Indian. The story ends with her life in the bazaar, from which she escapes, but dies before she is able to get to her husband, who has thought all along that she was dead."

"And now I am going to pursue the thorny path of literature. I have plenty of ideas, and I hope to write more articles, stories, and novels. But I wish I could tell you how glad I am to have won this prize, and of all that, the winning of it means to me."

SALE OF A WIFE

An offer to sell a wife was mentioned recently in the course of an inquest on Albert Thomas, a dock labourer, of Limehouse, who committed suicide, a verdict of temporary insanity being returned. The widow stated that recently her husband went to prison in lieu of paying a fine for drunkenness, and on returning home he pulled out a razor, threw her down and wounded her in the throat. One of the step-daughters was also attacked. A few years ago the madame came home after failing to get work and said to her: "I have sold you to a captain." She replied: "Don't talk so silly," but her answer to this was: "I tell you I have sold you to a captain for 10...". Jokingly she answered: "Rather a bad price, isn't it? Can't you get a job on me?" No, or you go to the captain, and if you do, you will be a tramp again, and you will be so poor that there won't be enough to go to an asylum."

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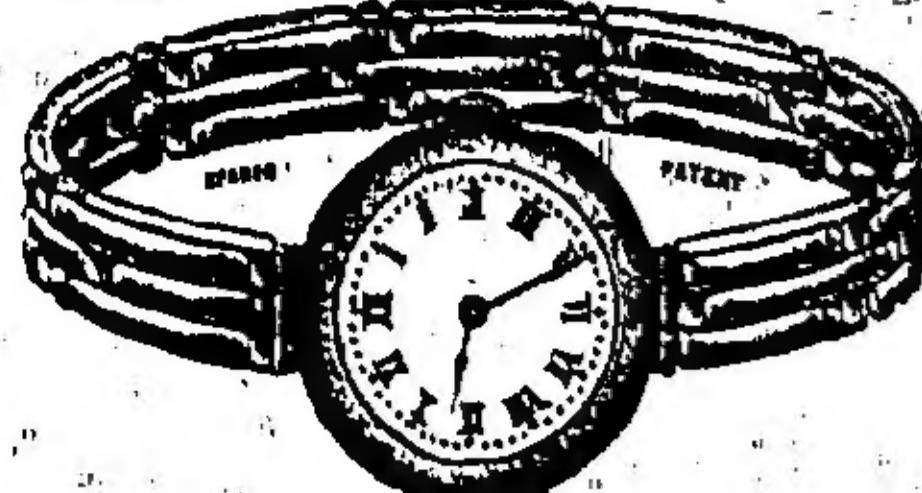
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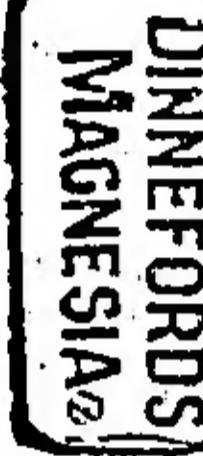
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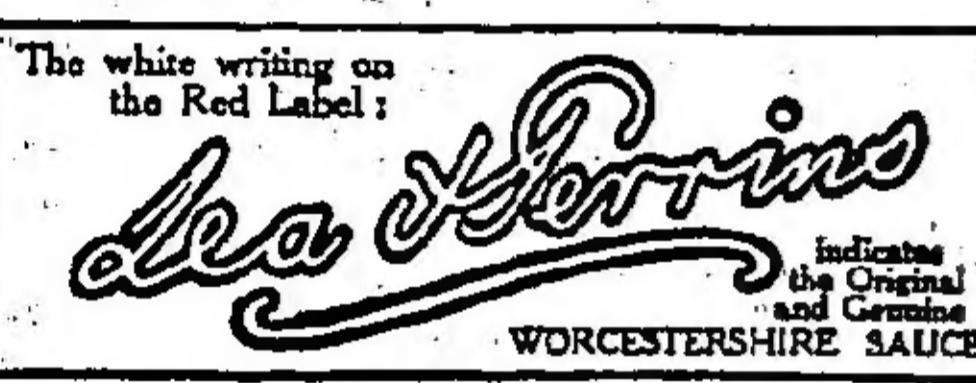
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DUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1913. 1069

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By Order of the Directors,  
J. MC. CUBBIN,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1913. 980

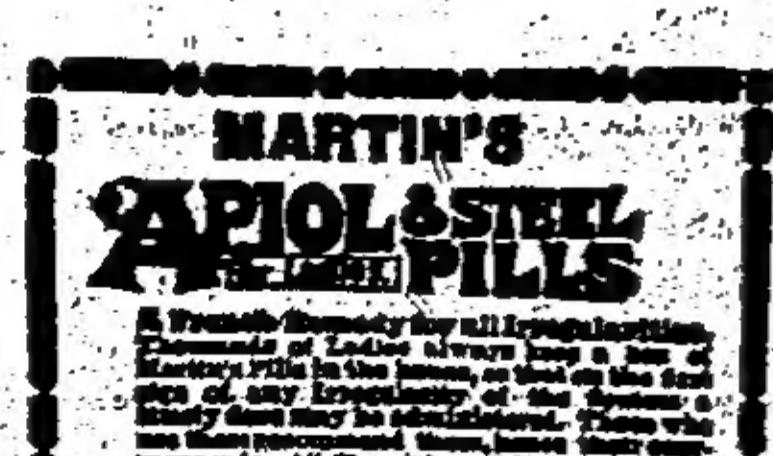
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For that reason this tropical land exercises a peculiar fascination over explorers, and Dr. Carl Lumholtz, a Norwegian traveller of great experience and attainments, is the last to succumb to the spell. He is now in London preparing for an expedition to the interior of Dutch New Guinea, and to a "Daily Chronicle" representative recently he gave an outline of his plans.

AS INVESTIGATE JUNGLE.

The country is a very difficult one to explore," he remarked. "For a considerable distance from the coast it is all covered with an impenetrable jungle. It is necessary, therefore, to reach the interior by way of the rivers. There is no game in the country, and everything in the way of food has to be carried. And as the only possible transport beyond the rivers is by man power, one has to take a good many bearers. But you cannot get them in New Guinea, so the natives refuse to do any kind of hard work. Further, it is one of the wettest climates on earth, and for this reason, consider cricket one of the principal failing lies in the fact that it can only be played some four months of the year.

I propose to get my native labour in Borneo, and I am starting for that place almost immediately. The Dyaks, who are commonly described as "head hunters," are excellent boatmen, and they are also very clever at building canoes and houses. But they are very reluctant to leave their own country, even when you offer them big pay, and it will probably take me a couple of months to collect as many men as I want."

I do not expect to reach New Guinea therefore before the beginning of next year, by which time I shall have been joined by two colleagues from America, who will take charge respectively of the geological and botanical branches of the expedition. We shall enter the country by the Digul river, starting from Meenaku, one of the three Dutch garrison stations. A steamer will take us as far as possible, and then the Dyaks will build canoes so that we can still travel by water. It will be weeks before we get out of the jungle, and not until a height of some two or three thousand feet is reached does travelling become even slightly comfortable. A range of high mountains runs from west to east. Some of the peaks have been explored by Dr. Wallasey and Dr. Lawrence, who is only returning from his last journey; but great deal yet remains to be done.

MAY FIND GOLD AND OIL.

"The expedition," said Dr. Lumholtz, "is purely a scientific one, and for that reason is supported, not only by the Royal Norwegian Geographical Society, but by the British Royal Geographical Society, who have made us a grant; and also by the Dutch Society. I have also received assistance from America. But though our objects are scientific, it is quite possible that in the interior of New Guinea we may find gold or oil, perhaps both."

Now in a country parish, I am proud to be secretary to a cricket club which embraces all classes, and in, I believe, doing an amount of good among the youth, I feel the game of lawn tennis could easily not accomplish. I am, Sir, yours truly,

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## THE ATHLETIC GIRL

Sill Has Time to Think of Matrimony.

## HER HIGHER CODE OF HONOR.

One of the silly season topics which are filling the columns of the home press just now is the question of the athletic girl. The following letter on the subject is from the Daily Telegraph and is signed "An Old Schoolgirl".—

Sir,—I have been much interested in the discussion now going on in your paper, re the "athletic girl"; and having but fairly recently left school myself and being very keen on games, feel I must add my quota to the cause of this much disengaged member of society.

Surely, everyone will deprecate the carrying of any hobby to excess; but I think that the girls who do this are essentially in the minority. If it not far better for a girl to be out on the golf links or tennis court, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, than to be cooped up indoors working samples or reading silly sentimental novels, as were our poor mothers and grandmothers? Surely the healthy, cheery, companionable girl of to-day is a far better specimen of humanity than the early Victorian miss, whose narrow, cramped life warped both body and intellect.

And it is the sporting girl who has the influence at home. A girl who can play games and takes an interest in sport generally is far more of a "pal" to her brothers and can influence them accordingly. Then, too, surely, it is far better for a girl to be able to meet other men on an equal footing at a golf or tennis club than to be kept at home, dreaming all sorts of wild, improbable things; and when she does meet a man, thinking that he is in love with her, should he address more than half a dozen words to her. What man does not appreciate a girl that he can be good friends with, even with whom he can talk freely, as he would do to another man? And surely the fostering of the sporting instinct in a girl is the surest way to cultivate this trait in their natures.

In the first article on the subject "A Woman" asks if the "athletic girl" over thinks of the possibilities of having a husband and home of her own. Of course, every thinking girl must think of such things; but she must also realise that they may not fall to her lot, and in this meeting is she to sit at home and wait for what may possibly never come? Rather, it is better for her to organise outside interests, and method in such an arrangement, than to sit in performances in one day.

## GIRL BELLE-RINGER'S RECORD.

Hilda Wilson, aged fourteen, a member of a well-known Leicester family of bellringers, has made a remarkable double record at Longborough. She took part in a peal of 5710 changes at the first peal of double changes rung at Longborough, England, on June 26, 1913, and again on June 27, 1913, when she rang a ring of twelve, six being rung in each of the eight changes, and the peal was method in such an arrangement.

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Beef—Ngau Lam	60
Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Salt	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	8
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	8
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	15
Butcher Chop—Young Poi Kwat	25
Lob. Liver & Heart—Young Poi Kwat	25
Brains—Chu Know	12
Feet—Chu Kark	12
Chu Chak	3
Head—Chu Tau	18
Heart—Chu Sum	10
Kidneys—Chu Xia	9
Liver—Chu Con	18
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	28
Log—Chu Pei	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	24
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	30
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Tai Kark	55
Heart—Young Sum	7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
Liver—Young Con	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngan Yam	15
Mutton—Sang Young Yam	25
Veal—Ngau Choi Yuk	18
Sausage—Ngau Choi Chang	11

## Poultry

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Chicken—Kai Choi	32
Capon, Large, small—Sin Kai	32
Ducks—Ap	1
Eggs—Pan Kai	20
Egg, Hen—Kai Tai	20
Hows, Can't—Kai—Kai	18
Hainan—Hoi Nam	28
Geese, Wild—Shai	28
Goose, Wild—Shai, Shang-ho Tea Neck salt Meat Deer—Wong Kong	each
Hare, Shanghai—Te Choi	1
Partridge—Chee Kho	1
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each
Hukow—Hoi How Pak Kup	24
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naturally varies. During the few months for which statistics are available the largest number occurred early in February, when there were 118,000 cases. That period, of course coincides with the worst time of the year in the building trade, which furnishes one million out of the 21 million employees covered by the scheme. As this trade improved unemployment fell, until in May the cases at one time numbered only 67,000. The average number of cases appears to be about 84,000, or 3.5 per cent. of the total. The receipts of the fund in the twelve months have amounted to £2,269,400, the average weekly receipts being about £44,000. Payments have only been made during six of the twelve months. They amounted in the aggregate to about £236,458, or about an average of £9,500 per week. The fund has now an invested balance of £1,619,000. The exact figure for income is not yet available, for several reasons. In the first place, 10 per cent. is deducted to be paid over to the Exchequer for administration expenses, while claims by employers, for refunds were only just coming due at the end of the six months period for which the statistics have been compiled. These refunds are payable to employers in respect of insured workmen who have been continuously in the same service during twelve months, and amount to one-third of the employers' contribution for such men. The actual payments made numbered in the six months 774,194, the largest number of payments in one week being nearly 60,000, and the smallest rather more than 10,000. As in the engineering trade, so has it been in most other trades exceptional prosperity has tended to show the new Act in the best possible light.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The one thought which persists in the mind longer than all others, says "Engineering," after the personal of the first report on Unemployment Insurance, is that it is well that the scheme was inaugurated in a spell of exceptional prosperity. It has been, according to Mr. W. H. Beveridge, the Director of Labour Exchanges, chiefly due to the good state of trade that it has been administratively possible to launch the scheme at all. When it is considered how much in the way of organisation was required, with no precedents whatever to guide those responsible for its evolution, it is subject for congratulation that the initial step fell to be taken in a time when unemployment was abnormally low. For the twelve months ended in July last the percentage of unemployment was only 2.1—lower (with the exception of two years) than for any twelve months since 1874. The average for the last ten years has been 4.9 per cent., and at times has, of course, been far in excess of that figure. The direct result is that the inaugural work was light compared with what it might have been under less favourable circumstances, while the fund has already accumulated a respectable balance to its credit. Apart from these facts, there is little to be deduced from the report just issued. Contributions have only been paid into the fund for twelve months, and benefits have only been paid from it during the last six. The figures, such as they are, stand wholly isolated. There are no previous years to compare them with, and on the short time since benefits have been payable, little in the way of deduction is possible. As the engineering trade is one of those involved in the scheme, it is to be presumed that most of our readers are familiar with the manner in which it is worked. The total number of men insured under the scheme is somewhat below 21 millions. The number of unemployment books issued and not cancelled is actually in excess of that figure; but it is known that some have been issued to men not belonging to insured trades, while others which have lapsed through default should have, but have not, been cancelled. The number of men making claims under the scheme has amounted to about one in five or six of the whole number insured. The number of unemployed at a time

is the sign of raw silk shipped on board the ship "Amazon," which left this port on the 11th August, was delivered at Lyon on the 13th instant.

Major Dickinson, of the D.C.L.I., Murray Barracks, was leaving the circus last night when he lost from his pocket a silver cigarette case valued at £30.

Mrs. Harston, of 64 The Peak, has had stolen from the counter of Messrs. Clark and Co., jewellers, of York buildings Chater Road, a silver wrist watch belonging to her.

A Chinese sustained serious injuries to his head by accidentally knocking down by a train car on Praya East yesterday. Inspector McHardy sent the unfortunate man to hospital.

Mr. Stanley Weyman, the novelist who lives near Ruthin, in the Vale of Clwyd is ill-health, and his medical attendant states that he will be unable to take part in public affairs for some time.

English beer is displacing whisky in the vogue of the London man. A similar change in fashion might be observed even in the F.M.S., where beer is now more generally drunk at meals than to be had. But the fashionable tiffin drink at the Selangor Club is barley-water!—Malay Mail.

The coxswain of the steam launch Hoi Hing has reported to the Water Police that on Monday night about ten o'clock while he was steaming of Blackhead's Point, the steam launch Atlanta collided with his boat. The Atlanta sank alongside Holt's Wharf, but the Hoi Hing only sustained slight damage.

Colonel C. D. Bruce severed his connection with the Shanghai police on the 10th inst. When the announcement was made recently it was not altogether a surprise, but few people probably anticipated that he would retire so soon. The command of the police force now devolves upon Mr. K. J. McEuen, who has been an efficient and popular Deputy Captain Superintendent.

At the Tientsin Arcade recently, Miss J. Collier, on behalf of the Arcade Amusement Company, presented Lancastrian Lyons, of the South Wales Borders, with a silver medal for his recent club-swinging performance. It will be remembered that Lyons won the club for 12 consecutive hours. During that time, it is estimated that 86,000 revolutions were completed.

**RHEUMATISM.**  
Have you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with a vigorous massage to the affected parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two further cases of plague have been notified.

To-morrow is the seventh anniversary of the disastrous typhoon of 1906.

Mr. T. Gibberson, of 6 Rose Terrace, Kowloon, has had stolen from his bedroom a silver watch and chain which he values at £30.

Mr. Killington, of 148 Magazine Gap Road, has reported to the police that someone entered his servants' quarters and stole clothing valued at £84.

Capt. Bromley, R.G.A., of Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, has reported to the police that he had stolen from a desk in the sitting room of his house a gold wrist watch, value £14.

The Hongkong police authorities have been informed from Peking by telegraph of the shooting of Chan King Wah, Chief of Canton police. So far as is known, there is no record of any trial.

We understand that notice of appeal has been given in the case in which Mr. G. L. Duncan, of Messrs. McEwen, Frickell and Co., was convicted yesterday of being in possession of cocaine and morphine.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Hazelton, Joseph Jelito, a German, who had been sentenced for theft at Rabaul, New Guinea, appeared on proceedings under the Foreign Offenders' Detention Amendment Ordinance 1911. The defendant is on his way to Germany to serve a sentence of imprisonment.

The Olympic Tennis Club members held their last moonlight bucking picnic of the season last evening, visiting Junk Bay. Over twenty members and friends attended and spent a most enjoyable time. A piano was taken and several of the party contributed songs and instrumental selections. On the return journey Mr. Vivian, the hon. secretary of the club, expressed on behalf of the members thanks to Mr. Wilson for so ably arranging the bucking picnics during the season, and to Mrs. Johnson for her assistance with the catering arrangements.

The launch took place under the happiest of auspices. A dazzling sun lent brilliancy to the ceremony, which was most successful in every way. A large platform under the Tai Shan's bows accommodated the visitors and when all was in readiness Mrs. H. P. Holroyd, Mr. H. P. White, Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. C. Tomes, Miss Tomes, Mr. J. J. Leirin and Mrs. Lydia, Mr. F. R. Lieb, Mr. H. A. Siebs, Mr. D. W. Craddock, Mr. B. M. Dyer (chief manager) of the Dock Company; Mr. T. Kusumoto, Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. G. Friesland, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. H. Clarke, secretary of the Steamboat Company; Mr. Kraft, Major Dickinson, Mr. D. V. Steavenson, Mr. A. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. H. W. Bird, Lady Ross Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. W. Bailey, Mr. Shilton Hooper.

Through the regrettable illness of Mrs. Main, Kowloon, obtained temporarily at any rate, a Headmaster, as desired, in the person of Mr. A. Hamilton.

Much satisfaction is felt, we learn, on account of the Director of Education conferring, more than has hitherto been the case, with those long acquainted with the details of educational work in the Colony.

**THEFT FROM WELLINGTON BARRACKS.**

Before Mr. Hazelton at the Magistracy this morning a Chinese was charged with stealing a quantity of gun metal and some broken wood the property of the War Department.

Corp. Marsh, Royal Engineers, deposed to seeing the defendant steal the gun metal and wood at Wellington Barracks. He afterwards saw the defendant hide the metal and take away the wood. Witness then stopped him and told him he had put the metal he had stolen.

Mr. Hazelton—You should not have had such an inducement. The law is very strict about that, and the charge with reference to the metal must fail.

Concerning the wood, the defendant said a man some years ago gave him permission to take away broken wood when he wanted to.

For stealing the wood, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

#### SEPTEMBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

##### A LIGHT CALENDAR.

The calendar for the September Criminal Sessions, which open to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. in the Supreme Court, is the lightest of the year, there being only three prisoners for trial. The charges are as under: Ho Saeng, kidnapping; Lo Chiu, murder; and Lok Kwai, manslaughter.

Mr. P. Nye, of the General Electric Co., leaves for the north to-day by the German mail. Mr. H. Walton (who has been in charge of the Hongkong branch of the same Co.) has been transferred, and will open a new branch up north.

**TEAMWAY FOR PEKING.**

The Peking Tramway Company decided to start surveying work on Sept. 1st, says the Peking Daily News. A petition to that effect was addressed to the Ministry of Communications, which instructed the Telegraph and Telephone Administrations to send men to co-operate with the surveyors of the Tramway Company. The Metropolitan Police Courts also issued "hush-hush" and orders given to the various sections of the police force to accord them protection and facilities in surveying the line.

**CHINESE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE.**

On August 5th, the Ministry of Finance submitted to the Audit Department a Statement of Administration Disbursements for May and June, drawn from the proceeds of the Reorganisation Loan.

The Foreign Loan Bureau of the Audit Department audited the statement which was published in an issue of the Government Gazette. From May 10 to 31, the total expenditure amount to \$14,071,827.92 and from June 1st to 29, \$23,405,769.30.—Peking Daily News.

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## DISASTER IN NORTH OF ENGLAND.

## IRON WORK'S CHIMNEY COLLAPSES.

LONDON, Sept. 17. A chimney, 180 feet high, crashed in at Workington Iron Works bursting many people. Five were killed.

## THE IRISH QUESTION.

## ANTI-HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Sir E. Carson, K.C., M.P., has arrived at Belfast to inaugurate the Autumn anti-Home Rule Campaign to-morrow.

He will be accompanied by Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., when he makes his first inspection of the South Division of the Ulster Volunteer Forces.

## THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

## "SYMPATHY" FROM LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Sept. 18. The railwaymen at Liverpool are in sympathy with the Dublin strikers, and are refusing to handle the Irish traffic. Three men were suspended for their action in this respect, upon which 1,600 struck on Monday.

## THE TROUBLE SPREADING.

LATER. It is estimated that 5000 Liverpool railwaymen are on strike to-day.

Seven of the goods' yards have been closed.

Twelve of the Midland Railway workmen at Birmingham, on refusing to handle Liverpool goods, were dismissed. One thousand others then struck.

## HUNGER-STRIKE BY A STRIKE LEADER.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The strike leader Connolly, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for sedition and inciting to riot, has been released, as he refused food for nine days. Forceful feeding was not attempted.

## THE NEW YORK SENSATION.

## ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

SCHMIDT'S FELLOW LODGER.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A New York message states that a dentist named Murat has been arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. It is alleged that he rented an apartment with Schmidt, the Catholic priest who confessed to the murder of a servant girl. In the apartment the police found a forger's equipment. The police are reticent as to whether Murat is connected with the murder of the deceased girl.

## TURKS AND BULGARIANS IN AGREEMENT.

## TURKS RETAIN ADRIANOPOLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16. An official communiqué says that the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates on Monday arrived at an agreement on the principal points connected with the frontier question, and that a final settlement will be reached at the next meeting of the delegates on Wednesday. Though the officials refuse to give details, it is understood that Bulgaria accepted the main Turkish demands, including those in regard to the retention of Adrianople and Demotika, in return for minor concessions. The changed attitude of Bulgaria is attributed to her failure to secure the support of the Powers, to the strength of the Turkish forces at Thrace, and the rapid and successful revolution of the inhabitants in the districts round Gümüldjina, where the Moslems and Greeks mustered a force of 20,000, which Bulgaria would find difficult to subdue without the support of the Turkish Government.

## TREATMENT FOR DISENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectively cure the most stubborn cases of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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## CHINA AND JAPAN.

## JAPANESE DESTROYERS FOR NANKING.

CHANG HSIAO'S DISMISSAL DEMANDED.

LONDON, Sept. 16. During a sitting of the Court of Honour of Landwehr officers at Berlin, Captain Westerhagen slapped the face of Professor Niens, the well-known painter, whom he accused of slandering.

Mans shot Westerhagen through the heart, killing him instantaneously.

## REORGANIZATION OF THE CHINESE CABINET OFFICE.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The Premier is of the opinion that since we have decided to adopt the Cabinet System in the Government, the Cabinet Office will have to bear the entire responsibility as an Executive Department. In the past, the Cabinet Office has been used simply as a kind of intermediary, transmitting the messages and documents handed down by the President to the various Ministries. Professor Hsien has decided to change this passive attitude, and turn the Cabinet Office into an active organ that will actually transact the business of the nation. The Cabinet Office shall express its opinion in clear-cut terms upon any matter which is referred to it. There are not sufficient members on the Secretariat staff to carry on the business satisfactorily.

Professor Hsien proposed to increase the number of men to ten, each to attend the affairs of one of the Ministries. The members of Senior Clerical Councilors will also be proportionally increased in order to ensure efficiency. Amendments on the Cabinet Office Staff Regulations will be taken up in a bill to be introduced to the Parliament.

Peking Daily News.

## THE AISGILL RAILWAY DISASTER.

## THE MIDLAND RAILWAY'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The inquiry into the recent railway disaster at Aisgill was continued on Monday. The General Manager of the Midland Railway, Sir Guy Granet, deposed that after the Hawes disaster in 1910 the Company assigned £100,000 as a first instalment to effect improvements, including automatic signalling, safety valves on gas cylinders, and asbestos carriage floors. The Company were strongly opposed to the introduction of electricity instead of gaslight, and therefore had not carried out the Board of Trade's recommendations in this respect. He admitted that the coal in the engines concerned in the Aisgill collision was too small, owing to bad screening at the Colliery.

THE COBURG GAS EXPLOSION.

## 13 PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Thirteen persons were killed in the accident, and there are still four missing.

## THE PEARL NECKLACE CASE.

## A SENSATIONAL FIND.

## ONLY ONE PEARL MISSING.

LONDON, Sept. 16. A workman this morning found in a street at Highbury, London, a parcel containing fifty-eight pearls. They were delivered to the police. Mr. Mayer, the owner of the stolen necklace, identified them as belonging to the ornament he had lost. Only one pearl is now missing besides two loose pearls contained in the stolen parcel.

## CHINESE NEWS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17. Li Sing Tok, the Commissioner sent by the Central Government to investigate the lawless acts of the soldiers under Chang Hsien, has arrived at Nanking, and has had many interviews with the merchants.

Chang Hsien has issued notices advising the tradesmen to resume business in Nanking but the shops are still closing up for fear of looting. The commercial association advised traders to open on September 15, the Autumn Festival day.

PEKING, Sept. 17.

The Foreign Secretary has called at the Japanese legation and intimated that the six demands made by the Japanese Government in reference to the Nanking affair, four demands regarding the Kwangtung affair, and three regarding the Han-kow incident are all accepted by the Chinese Government, but a further demand for the dismissal of Chang Hsien cannot be complied with.

However, Chang will be appointed to another office.

A majority of members in the two houses is in favour of the Presidential election being held as soon as possible. It is believed that the election will take place within a month.

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## SENSATIONAL EVENT IN BERLIN.

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## THE FOREIGN CLUBS OF LONDON.

## JAPAN.

BY JULIUS M. PRICE.

"When we return to London after having once lived here we feel quite like coming home again. This is what all Japanese say when they cross the Channel and see the white cliffs of England, especially if they have been to another country for a short time."

I was seated at dinner in the delightful club of the Nihonjin-Kaiwa in Mortimer-street, W., and these friendly sentiments were uttered by my host, the courteous secretary, Mr. Kiuchiyo Takayama.

I had asked him how Japanese people liked living in England, and this was his somewhat unexpected reply. He added that they might have found it difficult to get accustomed to English ways at first, but once they did they ended by really liking them.

"This encouraged," I had no hesitation in tackling the quidnunc spirit before me, which was served up in real Japanese fashion and with chop sticks neatly done up in tissue paper, like straws, for an American drink, one might easily have fancied oneself in the Yakuza restaurant in Tokyo. A whole array of small china dishes filled with mysterious compound awaited me. Although I am an old traveller, I could not have put a name to one of them, nor did I know which participant one was supposed to start. But I thought of the maxim, "When in doubt, follow your partner's lead," and waited. Then my host carefully removed his chop sticks from their envelope and commenced skillfully on what looked like a small basin of fish soup. I remembered how, when in China, I had attempted to use chop sticks, and gave it up as an almost impossible feat of juggling. Noticing my hesitation, my friend smilingly rang for me to be supplied with knives, spoons, and forks, which, out of deference to barbaric Western custom, were kept in reserve.

"GO AS PLEASED."

I felt somewhat embarrassed, at first as I noted that at all the adjoining tables chop sticks were exclusively used. A Japanese dinner is a go-as-you-please sort of affair, and so long as you do justice to what is served before your host is satisfied, I needed no further instruction. The aroma of the different viands was most appetising, and I don't think the chef could complain of any lack of appreciation on my part. For beverage we had warm "saki," a very favourite drink in Japan-made from rice, and tasting like methylated spirits. It must be drunk at just the right temperature, or it gets in your head. Altogether I enjoyed the dinner very much, to my host's satisfaction, he having arranged that it should be typically Japanese. He explained that every four months or so the club received a large consignment of preserved food from Japan, and thus were always able to serve up Japanese lunches and dinners, as well as coming for their favourite dishes, as they had Japanese cooks on speciality. No European dishes were ever cooked in the club. "Any Japanese gentleman who requires English food need not come here," I was told.

"It is a quaint experience to sit down to dinner thoroughly Japanese in surroundings typically English. Smart and good-looking English waiters served us instead of Japanese boys as one would have expected."

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:

STRASBURG	TO SAIGON	REMARKS
YOKOHAMA	SYRIA	About 2nd Sept. Freight and Passage.
CHINA	CHINA	About 26th Sept. Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA CHINA PORTS	ASSAYE	Noon, 27th Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA & ANTWERP	CHINA	Sept. 1st Oct. Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA	CHINA	About 1st Oct. Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA	CHINA	All the above steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.
YOKOHAMA	CHINA	E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

## VIA VANCOUVER AND THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG AND QUEBEC.

## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

## FOR VANCOUVER FOR LIVERPOOL

From Hongkong From Quebec.  
EMPERESS OF INDIA Wed., Sept. 24. ALLAN LINE. FRI., Oct. 24.  
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1913.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERSFOR  
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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer YOKOHAMA	STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave SHANG- HAI	Leave HONG- KONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO and LONDON	Days at MARSEILLES	Days at PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
		10 p.m. Thurs.	1 p.m. Tuesday		Saturday	Friday
JAN. 8	Egypt	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Mooltan	Feb. 14	Feb. 20
JAN. 22	DevaNHa	Jan. 27	Feb. 4	31 M. REA	Feb. 23	Mar. 8
FEB. 5	Assyay	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	14 MALOJA	Mar. 14	Mar. 20
MAR. 19	China	Feb. 24	Mar. 10	28 MOLDAVIA	Mar. 28	Apr. 17
MAR. 29	India	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	28 MEDINA	Apr. 25	May 1
APR. 2	DevaNHa	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	25 MONGOLIA	May. 23	May 13
APR. 18	ARCADIA	Apr. 21	May 5	25 MALWA	May. 29	June 9
APR. 30	Delta	May 5	May 12	6 MOULtan	June 6	June 12

Passenger change Steamer at COLOMBO, and thence for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

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	about	about	about	about	about	about	about
BORNEO	Jan. 6	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 23	Mar. 4	Mar. 18
NANKIN	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	Apr. 1
NYANZA	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Apr. 10	Apr. 15
NORE	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Apr. 6	Apr. 15	May 1
RILE	Mar. 3	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 1	Apr. 30	May 14
DEVA	Mar. 17	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 7	May 6	May 14	May 28
SUMATRA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	May 19	June 3	June 12
NURIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 6	June 3	June 12	
NAMUR	Apr. 28	May 9	May 13	May 20	June 18	June 27	

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For New York  
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S.S. SUEDMARK..... 23rd Sept.

S.S. C. FERD. LAELI 20th Sept.

For Vancouver, Seattle and/or  
Tacoma & Portland (O.R.)

S.S. C. FERD. LAELI 20th Sept.

For Havre & Hamburg  
S.S. SENEGAMBIA..... 30th Sept.

For Marseilles, Enden &amp; Ham-

burg  
S.S. BAMBIA..... 5th Nov.

S.S. ALTARKA..... 13th Nov.

S.S. RITCHONIA..... 20th Nov.

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August 15, Socotra.

August 19, Machaon.

August 22, Albeno, Bayern, Sardinia, Teddo.

August 26, Bündelach, Benorich, Canda.

August 29, Kano Maru.

September 2, Arment, Brith Kouangsi, Mandoria, Colombo.

September 5, Icomerius, Sumatra, Indonesia, Nederlands.

September 9, Benavon, Calcas, Ceylon, Dendrikhae, Japan, Koerber, s. on mandoria, Mandar in Man.

September 12, Bohemia, Delfinger, Dordogne, Hidachi Maru, Japan, Prussia, Suda, Arabia, Preussen.

SHAMANS EXPECTED.

Mail.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Diedrich* left Shanghai on Saturday, the 12th Sept., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 16th Sept., at about 6 p.m.The N. D. L. s.s. *Gneisenau* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 20th August, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th September, and is expected here on the 17th September.The N. D. L. s.s. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 5th Sept., due to arrive at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 17th Sept., at about 7 p.m.The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 5th Sept., due to arrive at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 17th Sept., at about 7 p.m.The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 5th Sept., due to arrive at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 17th Sept., at about 7 p.m.The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 5th Sept., due to arrive at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 17th Sept., at about 7 p.m.

Other Vessel.

The G. A. L. s.s. *Ambra* left Keeling on the 14th September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th September, p.m.The G. I. S. N. Co.'s *Dufare* from Yokohama and Kobe, left Moji on the afternoon of 13th September, and may be expected here on or about the 17th September, a.m.The G. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered s.s. *Asiatic* left Singapore for this port on 12th September at 7 a.m., and is due here on the 13th September, at about 6 a.m.The G. I. S. N. Co.'s *Jelurus* from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 13th September, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th September, a.m.The *China Line Ltd.*'s s.s. *Den of Glamis* left Singapore on the 13th September, and is due to arrive here on the 18th September.The G. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Nematura* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 13th September, at 5 a.m.The G. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Eastern Star* left Sydney for this port on 27th August (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila), and may be expected to arrive here on 29th September.The G. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Lulu* left Foochow on the 14th September, and may be expected here on the 23rd September.The G. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s *Perseus*, Teucer.

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